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1. Notice of Appeal Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.191;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116; and
4. Copies of 1449's from Information Disclosure Statements dated: September 26, 2003; June 9, 2003; January 10, 2002; August 5, 1999; and September 28, 2003.

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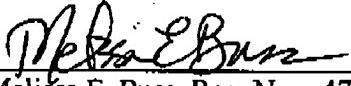
Dear Sir:

An appeal is made to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated September 10, 2003 rejecting claims 1-6, 20-23, 26-35 and 40-43.

Enclosed with this Notice of Appeal are a Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and an Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116.

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